GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1443
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IRREGULARITIES IN RECRUITMENT
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that C.B.I.has unearthed several irregularities in the matter of filling up of vacancies by the Railway Recruitment Board in Ahmedabad (Gujarat);

(b) if so, whether the Government have conducted inquiry into the above matter;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government have formulated any action plan to remove such irregularities; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. On receipt of a source information, the Central Bureau of Investigation and RailwayVigilance jointly conducted a raid on 17/18.08.2002 and detected a case of pilferage of question paper o f written examination for recruitment to the post of Assistant Station Masters conducted by Railway Recruitment Board, Ahmedabad.
The delinquents involved in the racket and beneficiaries o f pilferage were arrested. The examination was cancelled. The matter is under detailed investigation by the Central Bureau of Investigation.

(d) & (e): Yes, Sir. All Railway Recruitment Boards havebeen instructed to ensure strict confidentiality of the question papers and to make foolproof security arrangements in the matter of printing, storage and transportation of the same so that such pilferage do not recur.